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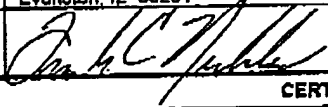
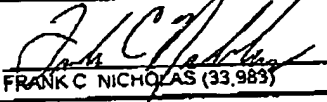
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	Group Art Unit	3683
	Examiner	WILLIAMS, THOMAS J

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Indep.	Minus		0	x \$42=	0	x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$140=	--	+ \$280=	
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